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| SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/ORDER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS | | | | 1. Requisition Number | | Page 1 Of 23 | | |
| Offeror To Complete Block 12, 17, 23, 24, & 30 | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Contract No. | | 3. Award/Effective Date | | 4. Order Number | | 5. Solicitation Number DAAE07-03-R-T081 | | |
| 6. Solicitation Issue Date | | | | | | | | |
| 7. For Solicitation Information Call: | | A. Name WILLIAM VANTREASE | | | B. Telephone Number (No Collect Calls) (586) 574-4272 | | 8. Offer Due Date/Local Time 2003JAN06 01:00pm | |
| 9. Issued By TACOM AMSTA-LC-CJT WARREN, MICHIGAN 48397-5000 HTTP://CONTRACTING.TACOM.ARMY.MIL e-mail: VANTREAW@TACOM.ARMY.MIL | | Code W56HZV 10. This Acquisition Is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> Set Aside: % For <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business <input type="checkbox"/> Small Disadv Business <input type="checkbox"/> 8(A) SIC: Size Standard: | | 11. Delivery For FOB Destination Unless Block Is Marked | | 12. Discount Terms | | |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> See Schedule | | | | |
| | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13a. This Contract Is A Rated Order Under DPAS (18 CFR 700) | | | | |
| | | | | 13b. Rating DOA4 | | | | |
| 14. Method Of Solicitation | | <input type="checkbox"/> RFQ <input type="checkbox"/> IFB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RFP | | | | | | |
| 15. Deliver To SEE SCHEDULE | | Code | | 16. Administered By | | | | Code |
| Telephone No. | | | | | | | | |
| 17. Contractor/Offeror | | Code | Facility | 18a. Payment Will Be Made By | | | | Code |
| Telephone No. | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17b. Check If Remittance Is Different And Put Such Address In Offer | | | | 18b. Submit Invoices To Address Shown In Block 18a Unless Block Below Is Checked | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> See Addendum | | | | | | | | |
| 19. Item No. | 20. Schedule Of Supplies/Services | | | 21. Quantity | 22. Unit | 23. Unit Price | 24. Amount | |
| | SEE SCHEDULE | | | | | | | |
| (Attach Additional Sheets As Necessary) | | | | | | | | |
| 25. Accounting And Appropriation Data | | | | | | 26. Total Award Amount (For Govt. Use Only) | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 27a. Solicitation Incorporates By Reference FAR 52.212-1, 52.212-4, FAR 52.212-3 And 52.212-5 Are Attached. | | | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Are <input type="checkbox"/> Are Not Attached. | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 27b. Contract/Purchase Order Incorporates By Reference FAR 52.212-4, FAR 52.212-5 Is Attached. Addenda | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Are <input type="checkbox"/> Are Not Attached. | | |
| 28. Contractor Is Required To Sign This Document And Return <u>1</u> Copies | | | | 29. Award Of Contract: Reference _____ Offer | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To Issuing Office. Contractor Agrees To Furnish And Deliver All Items Set Forth Or Otherwise Identified Above And On Any Additional Sheets Subject To The Terms And Conditions Specified Herein. | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Dated _____. Your Offer On Solicitation (Block 5) Including Any Additions Or Changes Which Are Set Forth Herein Is Accepted As To Items: | | | | |
| 30a. Signature Of Offeror/Contractor | | | | 31a. United States Of America (Signature Of Contracting Officer) | | | | |
| 30b. Name And Title Of Signer (Type Or Print) | | 30c. Date Signed | | 31b. Name Of Contracting Officer (Type Or Print) | | 31c. Date Signed | | |
| 32a. Quantity In Column 21 Has Been | | | | 33. Ship Number | | 34. Voucher Number | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Inspected <input type="checkbox"/> Accepted And Conforms To The Contract Except As Noted | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Partial <input type="checkbox"/> Final | | | | |
| 32b. Signature Of Authorized Government Representative | | | | 32c. Date | | 35. Amount Verified Correct For | | |
| 36. Payment | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Partial <input type="checkbox"/> Final | | 37. Check Number | | |
| 38. S/R Account Number | | | | 39. S/R Voucher Number | | 40. Paid By | | |
| 41a. I Certify This Account Is Correct And Proper For Payment | | | | 42a. Received By (Print) | | | | |
| 41b. Signature And Title Of Certifying Officer | | | | 41c. Date | | | | |
| 42b. Received At (Location) | | | | 42c. Date Recd (YYMMDD) | | | | |
| | | | | 42d. Total Containers | | | | |

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

| | <u>Regulatory Cite</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| 1 | 52.204-4016 (TACOM) | TACOM-WARREN ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING | MAR/2001 |

(a) TACOM is now operating in an electronic contracting environment. All TACOM solicitations and awards are now distributed on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page (<http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm>) and are no longer available in hard copy. The TDPs and other documents, when available electronically, will be an attachment or linked to the solicitation package on the web. Please see submission guidelines at <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/userguide.htm> and <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ebidnotice.htm> for more information. Any requirements included in the solicitation take precedence over guidance found on the TACOM contracting web page.

(b) You may need to use special software to view documents that we post on the home page. This viewing software is freeware, available for download at no cost from commercial web sites like Microsoft and Adobe. In cases where such software is required, we provide a link from our page to the commercial site where the software is available. Once you arrive at the software developer's site, follow their instructions to download the free viewer. You then can return to the TACOM home page.

(c) You are required to submit your offer, bid, or quote electronically. See the provision entitled "Electronic Offers (or 'Quotes' or 'Bids') Required in Response to This Solicitation (or 'Request for Quotations')" for more specific information.

(d) Any award issued as a result of this solicitation will be distributed electronically. Awards posted on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page represent complete OFFICIAL copies of contract awards.

(e) If you have questions or need help in using the Acquisition Center Home Page, call our Electronic Contracting Help Desk at (586) 574-7059, or send an email message to: acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil

(f) If you have questions about the content of any specific item posted on our home page, please call the buyer or point of contact listed for the item. Additional help is available to small businesses from Government-funded Electronic Commerce Regional Centers (ECRCs) to implement EDI. Information on ECRC is available at <http://www.ecrc.ctc.com>

[End of Clause]

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| 2 | 52.215-4854 (TACOM) | PAPERLESS ELECTRONIC RESPONSES REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION/REQUEST | JUL/2002 |
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TACOM WILL NOT ACCEPT PAPER OFFERS IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION/REQUEST. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT YOUR OFFER, BID, OR QUOTE VIA PAPERLESS ELECTRONIC MEDIA. SEE THE PROVISION ENTITLED "ELECTRONIC OFFERS (OR 'QUOTES' OR 'BIDS') REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION (OR 'REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS')" FOR MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

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| ITEM NO | SUPPLIES/SERVICES | QUANTITY | UNIT | UNIT PRICE | AMOUNT |
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| | <p>SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS</p> <p>This buy is cross referenced to PRON EH31F238EH</p> <p>(End of narrative A001)</p> <p>This solicitation is for a 3 year requirements contract. The quantity given below is an estimate for all years rather than a firm requirement. The annual estimated requirement is 51 each</p> <p>One unit price applicable to all years is requested.</p> <p>(End of narrative A002)</p> | | | | |
| 0001 | <p><u>Supplies or Services and Prices/Costs</u></p> <p>NSN: 2610-01-434-8732 NOUN: PNEUMATIC TIRE FSCM: 12195 PART NR: 52344 MICHELIN SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified</p> | | | | |
| 0001AA | <p><u>PRODUCTION QUANTITY</u></p> <p>PURCHASE DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Michelin Part Number 52344</p> <p>(End of narrative B001)</p> <p><u>Description/Specs./Work Statement</u></p> <p>QUANTITY VARIATION: 2% OVER 2% UNDER</p> <p><u>Packaging and Marking</u></p> <p>PACKAGING/PACKING/SPECIFICATIONS: MIL-DTL-4M UNIT PACK: 1 LEVEL PRESERVATION: Military LEVEL PACKING: Minimal Mark in accordance with Mil Std 129. Bar Code Marking is required. Special Markings are required.</p> <p>(End of narrative D001)</p> <p><u>Inspection and Acceptance</u></p> <p>INSPECTION: Origin ACCEPTANCE: Origin</p> <p>FOB POINT: Destination</p> | 153 | EA | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |

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SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

Scope of Work
EDI Replenishment

This contract will be using the EDI Replenishment (EDI Replen) process, either via Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) or WEB Electronic Commerce (EC). The procedures for utilizing either option are described below.

EDI Replenishment (EDI Replen)

Both the Contractor and the Government shall agree to use Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), or WEB EC. In employing this process, the contractor will need to incorporate predetermined communication filters to allow electronic transmission using ANSI X.12 standards, or employ a Web browser in order to pick up contractual documents at www.tank-edi.com. The ANSI X.12 Standards include but are not limited to, transaction sets for purchase orders, delivery orders, invoices, and other contractual business related information between the government and the contractor. These transaction sets are also available in WEB EC as text-based documents.

Both the Contractor and the Government shall agree to use either EDI, via the ANSI X.12 standards through a DOD Certified Value Added Network (VAN) (Option 1 below), or WEB EC (Option 2 below). Direct coordination between the Contractor and the Government will be required prior to the use of EDI. To allow the EDI process to happen, both entities must sign a Trading Partner Agreement. The Trading Partner Agreement is located in the Implementation Guide, found on the Internet at www.tank-edi.com.

Deliveries made on EDI Replen Orders will be based on a mutually agreed upon delivery time for the initial delivery for each order. The delivery time(s) are located in Section F of this solicitation (or as specified elsewhere). Delivery orders issued under this category will have a delivery date (or dates if incremental shipments are desired) stated within the delivery order. The initial delivery date shown on each delivery order will not be earlier than the mutually agreed upon initial delivery time.

OPTION 1 - ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE (EDI)

In employing this process, the Contractor will need to incorporate predetermined communication filters to allow electronic transmission using ANSI X.12 standards. The ANSI X12 Standards include, but are not limited to, Transaction Sets for purchase orders, delivery orders, invoices, and other contractual business-related information between the Government and the Contractor. The Government anticipates using, at a minimum, the following ANSI X.12 Transaction Data Sets. The Transaction Set number and its function are listed below.

| <u>Function</u> | <u>Transaction Set</u> |
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| Invoice | 810 |
| Delivery/Purchase Order | 850 |
| Purchase Order Agreement | 855 |
| Functional Acknowledgement | 997 |

The originator pays transmission charges for the VAN, whether it is the Government or the Contractor. The Government currently uses AT & T Easylink or Harbinger Corporation. Therefore, the contractor must be able to interconnect with Easylink or Harbinger Corporation. A list of VANs can be found on the San Antonio ECRC page: www.saecrc.org/van.

The Contractor and the Government will run a test within 30 days from contract award to ensure both parties are able to transmit and receive the Transaction Set data. Once testing is successfully completed, the contractor will be certified capable of conducting EDI. The Contractor must then be capable of receiving and processing EDI orders within 45 days after contract award. The Government may waive testing if it deems it to be unnecessary.

OPTION 2 - WEB ELECTRONIC COMMERCE (EC)

This contract may also be conducted using an Internet-based application called WEB EC. In employing this process, the contractor must have, as a minimum, an Internet Service Provider (ISP), a 32 Bit Platform like Windows 95, Netscape 3.01 or Explorer 3.02, and a 28,800 Baud Modem in order to receive and access contractual documents at www.tank-edi.com. For optimal usage, it is recommended that the contractor have an Internet Service Provider, Windows 95, Netscape 3.01, or Explorer 3.02 and a 56,000+ Baud Modem in order to receive and access contractual documents at www.tank-edi.com.

NOTE! AOL users must be using v4.0 or higher to use WEB EC.

The Transaction Sets listed below will be available to the contractor in a Text Based Format, which the contractor may download and/or respond to on-line:

| <u>Function</u> | <u>Transaction Set</u> |
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| Invoice | 810 |
| Delivery/Purchase Order | 850 |
| Purchase Order Agreement | 855 |
| Functional Acknowledgement | 997 |

The Contractor and the Government will run a test within 30 days from contract award to ensure both parties are able to transmit and receive the Transaction Set data. Once testing is successfully completed, the contractor will be certified capable of conducting WEB EC. The Contractor must then be capable of receiving and processing WEB EC orders within 45 days after contract award. The Government may waive testing if it deems it to be unnecessary.

As part of the WEB EC application, the contractor will also receive on-line a Bar Code that can be utilized for shipment against the applicable Delivery Order. The contractor may submit its invoice to DFAS via it's Web Invoicing System (WinS) as part of its on-line response. Additionally, in certain circumstances, an on-line electronic DD Form 250 may be available as well.

BAR-CODE LABELING OF INDIVIDUAL SHIPMENTS

The contractor shall apply bar-coded labels to every shipment made under this contract. A bar-code label is required for each exterior container or palletized load that contains a single item, each unit pack and intermediate container used in addition to the exterior container and/or each item being shipped loose or unpacked/unpacked, as allowed by the contract or order. Bar-codings on all containers shall be in accordance with MIL STD 129N dated 15 May 97 and ANSI AIM-BC1-1995, dated 16 Aug 95. MIL STD 129N and ANSI AIM BC1-1995 specify bar code density, dimensions, technical structure, symbol separation and placement. MIL HDBK-129 has information and illustrations you may refer to for guidance on bar-code markings. If you use multiple bar-code labels rather than a single large label to comply with the requirements of this contract, you must apply them adjacent to each other, either side by side or stacked vertically. BAR CODES CAN BE SENT TO YOU VIA WEB EC.

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CONTRACT CLAUSES

| | <u>Regulatory Cite</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| 1 | 52.232-33 | PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER--CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION | MAY/1999 |
| 2 | 52.247-34 | F.O.B. DESTINATION | NOV/1991 |
| 3 | 52.247-48 | F.O.B. DESTINATION -- EVIDENCE OF SHIPMENT (DEVIATION) | FEB/1999 |
| 4 | 52.247-54 | DIVERSION OF SHIPMENT UNDER F.O.B. DESTINATION CONTRACTS | MAR/1989 |
| 5 | 252.211-7005 | SUBSTITUTIONS FOR MILITARY OR FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS | OCT/2001 |

6 52.211-16 VARIATION IN QUANTITY APR/1984

(a) A variation in the quantity of any item called for by this contract will not be accepted unless the variation has been caused by conditions of loading, shipping, or packing, or allowances in manufacturing processes, and then only to the extent, if any, specified in paragraph (b) below.

(b) The permissible variation shall be limited to:

 TWO percent increase; and

 TWO percent decrease.

This increase or decrease shall apply to TOTAL QUANTITY PER DELIVERY ORDER.

(End of clause)

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| 7 | 52.212-5 | CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS | MAY/2002 |
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(a) The Contractor shall comply with the following FAR clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

- (1) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (E.O. 11755); and
- (2) 52.233-3, Protest after Award (31 U.S.C 3553).

(b) The Contractor shall comply with the (following, checked) FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) which the contracting officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components:

- ___(1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government, with Alternate I (41 U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402).
- ___(2) 52.219-3, Notice of Total HUBZone Small Business Set-Aside (Jan 1999).
- ___(3) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (Jan 1999) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer)
- ___(4) (i) 52.219-5, Very Small Business Set-Aside (Pub. L. 103-403, section 304, Small Business Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 1994).
- (ii) Alternate I to 52.219-5.
- (iii) Alternate II to 52.219-5.
- ___(5) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (15 U.S.C. 637 (d)(2) and (3)).
- ___(6) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4))
- ___(7) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).
- ___(8) (i) 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer).
- (ii) Alternate I of 52.219-23.
- ___(9) 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
- ___(10) 52.219-26, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Incentive Subcontracting (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
- X___(11) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999)
- X___(12) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (E.O. 11246)
- X___(13) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- X___(14) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (29 U.S.C. 793).
- X___(15) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- X___(16) 52.222-19, Child Labor--Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (E.O.13126).
- ___(17) (i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Products (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii).
- (ii) Alternate I of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)).
- ___(18) 52.225-1, Buy American Act-Balance of Payments Program-Supplies (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d).

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- (19)(i) 52.225-3, Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreement--Israeli Trade Act--Balance of Payments Program (41U.S.C. 10a-10d, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note)
- ____ (ii) Alternate I of 52.225-3.
- ____ (iii) Alternate II of 52.225-3.
- ____(20) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- ____ (21) 52.225-13, Restriction on Certain Foreign Purchases (E.O. 12722, 12724, 13059, 13067, 13121, and 13129).
- ____(22) 52.225-15, Sanctioned European Union Country End Products (E.O. 12849).
- ____(23) 52.225-16, Sanctioned European Union Country Services (E.O. 12849).
- ____ (24) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Central Contractor Registration (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- ____(25) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Other than Central Contractor Registration (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- ____(26) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- ____(27) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (5 U.S.C. 552a).
- ____(28) (i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (46 U.S.C. 1241).
- ____ (ii) Alternate I of 52.247-64.

(c) The Contractor shall comply with the (following, checked) FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, which the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components:

- ____(1) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, As Amended (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- ____(2) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- ____(3) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act--Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- ____(4) 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act--Price Adjustment (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- ____(5) 52.222-47, SCA Minimum Wages and Fringe Benefits Applicable to Successor Contract Pursuant to Predecessor Contractor Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(d) Comptroller General Examination of Record. The Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records--Negotiation.

- (1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.
- (2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.
- (3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

(e) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) or (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to include any FAR clause, other than those listed below (and as may be required by an addenda to this paragraph to establish the reasonableness of prices under Part 15), in a subcontract for commercial items or commercial components--

- (1) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (E.O. 11246);
- (2) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (38 U.S.C. 4212);
- (3) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (29 U.S.C. 793);
- (4) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately-Owned U.S. Flag Commercial Vessels (46 U.S.C. 1241) (flow down not required for subcontracts awarded beginning May 1, 1996); and
- (5) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, As Amended (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

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(b) All delivery orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order and this contract, the contract shall control.

(c) If mailed, a delivery order or task order is considered issued when the Government deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued orally, by facsimile, or by electronic commerce methods only if authorized in the Schedule.

(End of clause)

9 52.216-19 ORDER LIMITATIONS OCT/1995

(a) Minimum order. When the Government requires supplies or services covered by this contract in an amount of less than ONE, the Government is not obligated to purchase, nor is the Contractor obligated to furnish, those supplies or services under the contract.

(b) Maximum order. The Contractor is not obligated to honor--

(1) Any order for a single item in excess of 100 EACH.

(2) Any order for a combination of items in excess of 100 EACH; or

(3) A series of orders from the same ordering office within 30 days that together call for quantities exceeding the limitation in subparagraph (1) or (2) of this section.

(c) If this is a requirements contract (i.e., includes the REQUIREMENTS clause at subsection 52.216-21 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)), the Government is not required to order a part of any one requirement from the Contractor if that requirement exceeds the maximum-order limitations in paragraph (b) of this section.

(d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, the Contractor shall honor any order exceeding the maximum order limitations in paragraph (b), unless that order (or orders) is returned to the ordering office within 10 days after issuance, with written notice stating the Contractor's intent not to ship the item (or items) called for and the reasons. Upon receiving this notice, the Government may acquire the supplies or services from another source.

(End of clause)

10 52.216-21 REQUIREMENTS OCT/1995

(a) This is a requirements contract for the supplies or services specified, and effective for the period stated, in the Schedule. The quantities of supplies or services specified in the Schedule are estimates only and are not purchased by this contract. Except as this contract may otherwise provide, if the Government's requirements do not result in orders in the quantities described as estimated or maximum in the Schedule, that fact shall not constitute the basis for an equitable price adjustment.

(b) Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in accordance with the ORDERING clause. Subject to any limitations in the ORDER LIMITATIONS clause or elsewhere in this contract, the Contractor shall furnish to the Government all supplies or services specified in the Schedule and called for by orders issued in accordance with the ORDERING clause. The Government may issue orders requiring delivery to multiple destinations or performance at multiple locations.

(c) Except as this contract otherwise provides, the Government shall order from the Contractor all the supplies or services specified in the Schedule that are required to be purchased by the Government activity or activities specified in the Schedule.

(d) The Government is not required to purchase from the Contractor requirements in excess of any limit on total orders under this contract.

(e) If the Government urgently requires delivery of any quantity of an item before the earliest date that delivery may be specified under this contract, and if the Contractor will not accept an order providing for the accelerated delivery, the Government may acquire the urgently required goods or services from another source.

(f) Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and the Government's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period; provided, that the Contractor shall not be required to make any deliveries under this contract after 4 YEARS AFTER DATE OF CONTRACT AWARD.

(End of clause)

11 252.212-7001 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS APPLICABLE TO DEFENSE ACQUISITIONS OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS NOV/2002

(a) The Contractor agrees to comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause which, if checked, is included in this contract by reference to implement a provision of law applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components.

() 52.203-3 Gratuities (APR 1984) (10 U.S.C. 2207)

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(b) The Contractor agrees to comply with any clause that is checked on the following list of DFARS clauses which, if checked, is included in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law of Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components.

- ☐ 252.205-7000 Provision of Information to Cooperative Agreement Holders (10 U.S.C. 2416).
- ☐ 252.206-7000 Domestic Source Restriction (10 U.S.C. 2304).
- ☐ 252.219-7003 Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan (DoD Contracts) (15 U.S.C. 637).
- ☐ 252.219-7004 Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Test Program)(15 U.S.C. 637 note).
- ☐ 252.225-7001 Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, E.O. 10582).
- ☐ 252.225-7007 Buy American Act--Trade Agreements--Balance of Payments Program (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, 19 U.S.C. 2501-2518, and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- ☐ 252.225-7012 Preference for Certain Domestic Commodities.
- ☐ 252.225-7014 Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals (10 U.S.C. 2533a).
- ☐ 252.225-7015 Preference for Domestic Hand or Measuring Tools (10 U.S.C. 2533a).
- ☐ 252.225-7016 Restriction on Acquisition of Ball and Roller Bearings (Section 8064 of Pub.L. 106-259).
(Alternate I)
- ☐ 252.225-7021 Trade Agreements (19 U.S.C. 2501-2518 and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- ☐ 252.225-7027 Restriction on Contingent Fees for Foreign Military Sales (22 U.S.C. 2779).
- ☐ 252.225-7028 Exclusionary Policies and Practices of Foreign Governments (22 U.S.C. 2755).
- ☐ 252.225-7029 Preference for United States or Canadian Air Circuit Breakers (10 U.S.C.2534(a)(3)).
- ☒ 252.225-7036 Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act--Balance of Payments Program (Alternate I)(41 U.S.C. 10a-10d and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- ☐ 252.227-7015 Technical Data--Commercial Items (10 U.S.C. 2320).
- ☐ 252.227-7037 Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data (10 U.S.C. 2321).
- ☐ 252.243-7002 Requests for Equitable Adjustment (10 U.S.C. 2410).
- ☐ 252.247-7023 Transportation of Supplies by Sea (10U.S.C. 2631)
(Alternate I)
(Alternate II)
- ☐ 252.247-7024 Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (10 U.S.C. 2631).

(c) In addition to the clauses listed in paragraph (e) of the Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders--Commercial Items clause (FAR 52.212-5) of this contract, the Contractor shall include the terms of the following clauses, if applicable, in subcontracts for commercial items or commercial components, awarded at any tier under this contract:

- 252.225-7014 Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals, Alternate I (10 U.S.C. 2533a).
- 252.247-7023 Transportation of Supplies by Sea (10 U.S.C. 2631)
- 252.247-7024 Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (10 U.S.C. 2631).

(End of clause)

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(a) The purchase description or Technical Data Package (TDP) for this purchase order incorporates one or more specifications or standards that, in their unmodified form, either authorize or require the use of Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS). For purposes of your performance on this purchase order, those specifications (which are identified in paragraph (b) of this clause) are modified by special tailoring language which appears in the TACOM Acquisition Center's web-site. Directions for reaching our web-site and locating the required tailoring language appear in paragraph (c) of this clause.

(b) Tailoring language to eliminate the authorization or requirement to use Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS) is hereby incorporated into this contract by reference. Packaging Specifications MIL-L-61002 and MIL-STD-129, where they apply, are affected by this tailoring language. Other specifications and standards affected are: N/A.

(c) The CIODS listing that contains the required tailoring language is on the TACOM Acquisition Center web-site, which you can reach by using this URL: <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ciods.html>

[End of Clause]

13 52.242-4457 DELIVERY SCHEDULE FOR DELIVERY ORDERS OCT/2002
 (TACOM)

(a) Unless we specify a different delivery schedule in an individual delivery order, the following delivery schedule applies to delivery orders under this contract:

(1) Start deliveries 30 days after the delivery order date. Continue delivering every thirty days, if necessary, until all items are delivered.

(i) You'll deliver a minimum of ONE units every 30 days;

(ii) You'lll deliver a maximum of 51 units every 30 days

(iii) You can deliver more than the minimum number of units every thirty days: AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE GOVERNMENT.

(2) Delivery is defined as follows:

(i) FOB Origin - Contractor is required to deliver its shipment as provided in FAR 52.247-29(a)(1)-(4) by the time specified in the individual delivery order.

(ii) FOB Destination - Contractor is required to deliver its shipment as provided in FAR 52.247-34(a)(1)-(2) by the time specified in the individual delivery order. The contractor must take into consideration the length of time necessary to deliver its shipment to the destination designated in the delivery order, to ensure that the item reaches its destination by the time reflected in the delivery order.

(3) Proposing an accelerated delivery schedule will not prejudice your offer. However, if you propose a delivery schedule longer than the schedule listed above, or a maximun quantity less than what is requested in Paragraph (a)(1)(ii) above, your offer may be determined unacceptable for award.

(b) CONTRACTOR'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE:

(1) I WILL START DELIVERIES _____ DAYS AFTER THE AWARD DATE; OR, IF APPLICABLE, _____ DAYS AFTER AWARD IF FIRST ARTICLE TEST IS WAIVED. DELIVERIES ON SUBSEQUENT DELIVERY ORDERS WILL START _____ DAYS AFTER DELIVERY ORDER AWARD DATE.

(2) I WILL DELIVER A QUANTITY OF _____ UNITS EVERY 30 DAYS, BUT I HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO DELIVER UP TO A MAXIMUM OF _____UNITS EVERY 30 DAYS.

[End of Clause]

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(a) Inspection/Acceptance. The Contractor shall only tender for acceptance those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The Government reserves the right to inspect or test any supplies or services that have been tendered for acceptance. The Government may require repair or replacement of nonconforming supplies or reperformance of nonconforming services at no increase in contract price. The Government must exercise its post-acceptance rights --

- (1) Within a reasonable time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and
 - (2) Before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the item, unless the change is due to the defect in the item.
- (b) Assignment. The Contractor or its assignee may assign its rights to receive payment due as a result of performance of this contract to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution, including any Federal lending agency in accordance with the Assignment of Claims Act (31 U.S.C.3727). However, when a third party makes payment (e.g., use of the Governmentwide commercial purchase card), the Contractor may not assign its rights to receive payment under this contract.
- (c) Changes. Changes in the terms and conditions of this contract may be made only by written agreement of the parties.
- (d) Disputes. This contract is subject to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, as amended (41 U.S.C. 601-613). Failure of the parties to this contract to reach agreement on any request for equitable adjustment, claim, appeal or action arising under or relating to this contract shall be a dispute to be resolved in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.233-1, Disputes, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any dispute arising under the contract.
- (e) Definitions. The clause at FAR 52.202-1, Definitions, is incorporated herein by reference.
- (f) Excusable delays. The Contractor shall be liable for default unless nonperformance is caused by an occurrence beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor and without its fault or negligence such as, acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, unusually severe weather, and delays of common carriers. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing as soon as it is reasonably possible after the commencement of any excusable delay, setting forth the full particulars in connection therewith, shall remedy such occurrence with all reasonable dispatch, and shall promptly give written notice to the Contracting Officer of the cessation of such occurrence.
- (g) Invoice.

- (1) The Contractor shall submit an original invoice and three copies (or electronic invoice, if authorized) to the address designated in the contract to receive invoices. An invoice must include --
 - (i) Name and address of the Contractor;
 - (ii) Invoice date and number;
 - (iii) Contract number, contract line item number and, if applicable, the order number;
 - (iv) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price and extended price of the items delivered;
 - (v) Shipping number and date of shipment, including the bill of lading number and weight of shipment if shipped on Government bill of lading;
 - (vi) Terms of any discount for prompt payment offered;
 - (vii) Name and address of official to whom payment is to be sent;
 - (viii) Name, title, and phone number of person to notify in event of defective invoice; and
 - (ix) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN). The Contractor shall include its TIN on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.
 - (x) Electronic funds transfer (EFT) banking information.
 - (A) The Contractor shall include EFT banking information on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.
 - (B) If EFT banking information is not required to be on the invoice, in order for the invoice to be a proper invoice, the Contractor shall have submitted correct EFT banking information in accordance with the applicable solicitation provision, contract clause (e.g., 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer -- Central Contractor Registration, or 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer -- Other Than Central Contractor Registration), or applicable agency procedures.
 - (C) EFT banking information is not required if the Government waived the requirement to pay by EFT.
- (2) Invoices will be handled in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C.3903) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315.
- (h) Patent indemnity. The Contractor shall indemnify the Government and its officers, employees and agents against liability, including costs, for actual or alleged direct or contributory infringement of, or inducement to infringe, any United States or foreign patent, trademark or copyright, arising out of the performance of this contract, provided the Contractor is reasonably notified of such claims and proceedings.
- (i) Payment. Payment shall be made for items accepted by the Government that have been delivered to the delivery destinations set forth in this contract. The Government will make payment in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C.3903) and OMB prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315. If the Government makes payment by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), see 52.212-5 for the appropriate EFT clause. In connection with any discount offered for early payment, time shall be computed from the date of the invoice. For the purpose of computing the discount earned, payment shall be considered to have been made on the date which appears on the payment check or the specified payment date if an electronic funds transfer payment is made.
- (j) Risk of loss. Unless the contract specifically provides otherwise, risk of loss or damage to the supplies provided under this contract shall remain with the Contractor until, and shall pass to the Government upon:
 - (1) Delivery of the supplies to a carrier, if transportation is f.o.b. origin; or
 - (2) Delivery of the supplies to the Government at the destination specified in the contract, if transportation is f.o.b. destination.
- (k) Taxes. The contract price includes all applicable Federal, State, and local taxes and duties.
- (l) Termination for the Government's convenience. The Government reserves the right to terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for its sole convenience. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall immediately stop all work hereunder and shall immediately cause any and all of its suppliers and subcontractors to cease work. Subject to the terms of this contract, the Contractor shall be paid

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a percentage of the contract price reflecting the percentage of the work performed prior to the notice of termination, plus reasonable charges the Contractor can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Government using its standard record keeping system, have resulted from the termination. The Contractor shall not be required to comply with the cost accounting standards or contract cost principles for this purpose. This paragraph does not give the Government any right to audit the Contractor's records. The Contractor shall not be paid for any work performed or costs incurred which reasonably could have been avoided.

(m) Termination for cause. The Government may terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for cause in the event of any default by the Contractor, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any contract terms and conditions, or fails to provide the Government, upon request, with adequate assurances of future performance. In the event of termination for cause, the Government shall not be liable to the Contractor for any amount for supplies or services not accepted, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Government for any and all rights and remedies provided by law. If it is determined that the Government improperly terminated this contract for default, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience.

(n) Title. Unless specified elsewhere in this contract, title to items furnished under this contract shall pass to the Government upon acceptance, regardless of when or where the Government takes physical possession.

(o) Warranty. The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.

(p) Limitation of liability. Except as otherwise provided by an express warranty, the Contractor will not be liable to the Government for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.

(q) Other compliances. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, executive orders, rules and regulations applicable to its performance under this contract.

(r) Compliance with laws unique to Government contracts. The Contractor agrees to comply with 31 U.S.C. 1352 relating to limitations on the use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracts; 18 U.S.C. 431 relating to officials not to benefit; 40 U.S.C. 327, et seq., Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act; 41 U.S.C. 51-58, Anti-Kickback Act of 1986; 41 U.S.C. 265 and 10 U.S.C. 2409 relating to whistleblower protections; 49 U.S.C. 40118, Fly American; and 41 U.S.C. 423 relating to procurement integrity.

(s) Order of precedence. Any inconsistencies in this solicitation or contract shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

- (1) The schedule of supplies/services.
- (2) The Assignments, Disputes, Payments, Invoice, Other Compliances, and Compliance with Laws Unique to Government Contracts paragraphs of this clause.
- (3) The clause at 52.212-5.
- (4) Addenda to this solicitation or contract, including any license agreements for computer software.
- (5) Solicitation provisions if this is a solicitation.
- (6) Other paragraphs of this clause.
- (7) The Standard Form 1449.
- (8) Other documents, exhibits, and attachments.
- (9) The specification.

(End of Clause)

15 252.204-7004 REQUIRED CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION MAR/2000

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

- (1) Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database means the primary DoD repository for contractor information required for the conduct of business with DoD.
- (2) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services to identify unique business entities.
- (3) Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number means the DUNS number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet plus a 4-digit suffix that may be assigned by a parent (controlling) business concern. This 4-digit suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the parent business concern for such purposes as identifying subunits or affiliates of the parent business concern.
- (4) Registered in the CCR database means that all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, if applicable, and the corresponding Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code, is in the CCR database; the DUNS number and the CAGE code have been validated; and all edits have been successfully completed.

(b)

(1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee must be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract resulting from this solicitation, except for awards to foreign vendors for work to be performed outside the United States.

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(2) The offeror shall provide its DUNS or, if applicable, its DUNS+4 number with its offer, which will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.

(3) Lack of registration in the CCR database will make an offeror ineligible for award.

(4) DoD has established a goal of registering an applicant in the CCR database within 48 hours after receipt of a complete and accurate application via the Internet. However, registration of an applicant submitting an application through a method other than the Internet may take up to 30 days. Therefore, offerors that are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.

(c) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to confirm on an annual basis that its information in the CCR database is accurate and complete.

(d) Offerors and contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements by calling 1-888-227-2423, or via the Internet at <http://www.ccr.gov>.

[End of Clause]

16 252.246-7000 MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORT DEC/1991
At the time of each delivery of supplies or services under this contract, the Contractor shall prepare and furnish to the Government a material inspection and receiving report in the manner and to the extent required by Appendix F, MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORT, of the Defense FAR Supplement.

(End of clause)

17 52.204-4005 REQUIRED USE OF ELECTRONIC COMMERCE MAY/2000
(TACOM)
(a) All contract awards, modifications and delivery orders issued by TACOM will be issued electronically. The contractor has the option to receive these actions either via the Worldwide Web (WWW) or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). Many provisions/clauses that appear "by reference", meaning only clause titles and regulation site are listed; their full texts can be found at the website <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/>

(b) In order to be eligible to receive an award under this solicitation, the successful offeror must be registered with the Department of Defense (DOD) Central Contractor Registration (CCR). The CCR registration process may be done electronically at the World Wide Web (WWW) site: <http://www.ccr2000.com> . (In order to be registered to use EDI, you must use the long form for registration. Certification information, including information on the EDI 838 TPP, must be furnished to the Contracting Officer within 60 calendar days after contract award to complete networking requirements within the Government.)

(c) Worldwide Web Distribution. The contractor will receive an electronic Notice of the Award, Modification, or Delivery Order via e-mail. If you choose the WWW option, you must download the file from the appropriate TACOM webpage:

Warren: http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awards_official.htm
Rock Island: <http://aais.ria.army.mil/AAIS/AWDINFO/index.htm>
Picatinny: <http://procnet.pica.army.mil/Contracts/Index.htm>
Red River Army Depot: <http://www.redriver.army.mil/contracting/Awards>
Anniston Army Depot: <http://www.anadprocnet.army.mil>

(d) Electronic Data Interchange. If you choose to receive contract awards, modifications and delivery orders through EDI, they will be delivered electronically via the Federal Acquisition Network (FACNET). Federal Standard Version 3050 of Standard X12 from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) will be used as the format for these electronic transactions.

(1) You must complete the EDI 838 Trading Partner Profile, and must agree (i) to subcontract with a DoD certified VAN or Value Added Service (VAS) provider, or (ii) to become DoD certified as a Value Added Network (VAN). The EDI 838 Training Partner Profile is contained in the basic CCR registration form and includes portions of the registration form which are titled "Optional".

(2) You must select a VAN from the official DoD approved list. DoD Certified VANs are listed at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/ec/ecip/index.htm> . If your VAN is later removed from the official list, or if you voluntarily drop your initially selected VAN, then you must switch to a VAN that remains on the official DoD approved list. You must maintain an active account on a DoD approved VAN for the entire duration of the contract, beginning no later than the 60th day after award.

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(e) Additional information can be obtained by sending a message to: acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil or by calling (810) 574-7059.

[End of Clause]

18 52.204-4009 MANDATORY USE OF CONTRACTOR TO GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION JUN/1999
(TACOM)

(a) All references in the contract to the submission of written documentation shall mean electronic submission. All electronic submissions shall be in the formats and media described in the "Electronic Quotations/Offers/Bids Required in Response to this Request for Quotations/Proposals/Bids" clause elsewhere in this document. (See Section K for commercial acquisitions, Section L for RFPs, and Section I for RFQs.)

(b) This shall include all written unclassified communications between the Government and the Contractor except contract awards and contract modifications which shall be posted on the internet. Return receipt shall be used if a commercial application is available. Classified information shall be handled in full accordance with the appropriate security requirements.

(c) In order to be contractually binding, all Government communications requiring a Contracting Officer signature must be sent from the Contracting Officer's e-mail address. The Contractor shall designate the personnel with signature authority who can contractually bind the contractor. All binding contractor communication shall be sent from this contractor e-mail address(es).

(d) Upon award, the Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer with a list of e-mail addresses for all administrative and technical personnel assigned to this contract.

(e) Unless exempted by the Procuring Contracting Officer in writing, all unclassified written communication after contract award shall be transmitted electronically.

[End of Clause]

19 52.246-4010 DEPOT ADDRESS FOR THE APPLICABLE MODE OF SHIPMENT: IN-THE-CLEAR JAN/2001
(TACOM) ADDRESSES

| Rail/ Motor SPLC* | MILSTRIP Address Code | Rail Ship To: | Motor Ship To: | Parcel Post Mail To: |
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| 206721/ 209405 | W25G1U | Transportation Officer Defense Dist Depot Susquehanna New Cumberland, PA | Transportation Officer Defense Dist Depot Susquehanna New Cumberland, PA | Transportation Officer Defense Dist Depot Susquehanna New Cumberland, PA 17070-5001 |
| 875670/ 875675 | W62G2T | Transportation Officer XU Def Dist Depot San Joaquin 25600 S Chrisman Rd Rec Whse 10 Tracy, Ca 95376-5000 | Transportation Officer XU Def Dist Depot San Joaquin 25600 S Chrisman Rd Rec Whse 10 Tracy, Ca 95376-5000 | Transportation Officer Dist Depot San Joaquin P O Box 96001 Stockton, CA 95296-0130 |
| 471995/ 471996 | W31G1Z | Transportation Officer Anniston Army Depot, Bynum, AL | Transportation Officer Anniston Army Depot, Bynum, AL | Transportation Officer Anniston Army Depot, Anniston, AL 36201-5021 |
| 209741/ 209770 | W25G1R | Transportation Officer Letterkenny Army Depot, Culbertson, PA | Transportation Officer Letterkenny Army Depot, Chambersburg, PA | Transportation Officer Letterkenny Army Depot, Chambersburg, PA 17201-4150 |
| 661136/ 661157 | W45G19 | Transportation Officer Red River Army Depot, Defense, TX | Transportation Officer Red River Army Depot, Texarkana, TX | Transportation Officer Red River Army Depot, Texarkana, TX 75507-5000 |

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| 764538/ | W67G23 | Transportation Officer | Transportation Officer | Transportation Officer |
| 764535 | | Tooele Army Depot, Warner, UT | Tooele Army Depot, Tooele, UT | Tooele Army Depot, Tooele, UT 84074-5003 |

***SPLC indicates Standard Point Locator Code.

NOTE: The following is applicable only when so specified in an individual order or delivery increment:

This requirement is a depot replenishment buy, a portion of which is or may be required to fill Direct Support System (DSS) requisitions. Shipment shall be made, as specified, to one or more of:

New Cumberland Army Depot
Red River Army Depot
Sharpe Army Depot

prior to shipments to any other depots as may be designated. When more than one depot is designated for DSS shipments, priority shipments will be made equally to each of the designated destinations.

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| 20 | 52.246-4026 | LOCAL ADDRESS FOR DD FORM 250 | MAR/2002 |
| | (TACOM) | | |

(a) The contractor must provide a copy of each Material Inspection and Receiving Report (DD 250) pertaining to this contract, to the addresses given below, using either of the following methods:

(1) Our first preference is for you to use electronic mail (e-mail), using the following e-mail address:

DD250@tacom.army.mil

(2) Our second preference is for you to use data facsimile (datafax) transmission, using this fax number:

(586) 574-7552 and use "DD250 mailbox" in the "to:" block of your fax cover or header sheet.

In either method, do not mix DD250s from more than one contract in a single transmission. That is, you may submit multiple DD250s in a single transmission, but they must all be against the same contract.

(b) These copies meet the requirements for the Purchasing Office copy and the Army Inventory Control Manager copy listed in tables 1 and 2 of DFARS Appendix F.

(c) The DD250 form may be found, in three different formats, on the World Wide Web at <http://webl.whs.osd.mil/icdhome/DD-0999.htm>

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| 21 | 52.246-4028 | INSPECTION POINT: ORIGIN | FEB/1994 |
| | (TACOM) | | |

We will inspect the supplies as described elsewhere in this solicitation/contract before acceptance. Fill-in the location, contractor's or subcontractor's plant, where origin inspection will occur.

CONTRACTOR'S PLANT: _____
(Name)

(Address) (City) (County) (State) (Zip)

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| 22 | 52.247-4016 | HEAT TREATMENT AND MARKING OF WOOD PACKAGING MATERIALS | JUL/2002 |
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ALL NON-MANUFACTURED WOOD USED IN PACKAGING SHALL BE HEAT TREATED TO A CORE TEMPERATURE OF 56 DEGREES CELSIUS FOR A MINIMUM OF 30 MINUTES. THE BOX/PALLET MANUFACTURER AND THE MANUFACTURER OF WOOD USED AS INNER PACKAGING SHALL BE AFFILIATED WITH AN INSPECTION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW OF THE AMERICAN LUMBER STANDARD COMMITTEE. THE BOX/PALLET MANUFACTURER AND THE MANUFACTURER OF WOOD USED AS INNER PACKAGING SHALL ENSURE TRACEABILITY TO THE ORIGINAL SOURCE OF HEAT TREATMENT. EACH BOX/PALLET SHALL BE MARKED TO SHOW THE CONFORMANCE TO THE INTERNATIONAL PLANT PROTECTION CONVENTION STANDARD. BOXES/PALLETS AND ANY WOOD USED AS INNER PACKAGING MADE OF NON-MANUFACTURED WOOD SHALL BE HEAT TREATED. THE QUALITY MARK SHALL BE PLACED ON BOTH ENDS OF THE OUTER PACKAGING, BETWEEN THE END CLEATS OR END BATTENS; ON TWO SIDES OF THE PALLET.

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REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

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| 1 | 52.204-6 | DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER | JUN/1999 |
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(a) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" followed by the DUNS number that identifies the offeror's name and address exactly as stated in the offer. The DUNS number is a nine-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services.

(b) If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one. A DUNS number will be provided immediately by telephone at no charge to the offeror. For information on obtaining a DUNS number, the offeror, if located within the United States, should call Dun and Bradstreet at 1-800-333-0505. The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:

- (1) Company name.
- (2) Company address.
- (3) Company telephone number.
- (4) Line of business.
- (5) Chief executive officer/key manager.
- (6) Date the company was started.
- (7) Number of people employed by the company.
- (8) Company affiliation.

(c) Offerors located outside the United States may obtain the location and phone number of the local Dun and Bradstreet Information Services office from the Internet home page at <http://www.customerservices@dnb.com>. If an offeror is unable to locate a local service center, it may send an e-mail to Dun and Bradstreet at globalinfo@mail.dnb.com.

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| 2 | 52.212-1 | INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS | OCT/2000 |
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(a) North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code and small business size standard. The NAICS code and small business size standard for this acquisition appear in Block 10 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 1449). However, the small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, but which proposes to furnish an item which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

(b) Submission of offers. Submit signed and dated offers to the office specified in this solicitation at or before the exact time specified in this solicitation. Offers may be submitted on the SF 1449, letterhead stationery, or as otherwise specified in the solicitation. As a minimum, offers must show --

- (1) The solicitation number;
- (2) The time specified in the solicitation for receipt of offers;
- (3) The name, address, and telephone number of the offeror;
- (4) A technical description of the items being offered in sufficient detail to evaluate compliance with the requirements in the solicitation. This may include product literature, or other documents, if necessary;
- (5) Terms of any express warranty;
- (6) Price and any discount terms;
- (7) "Remit to" address, if different than mailing address;
- (8) A completed copy of the representations and certifications at FAR 52.212-3;
- (9) Acknowledgment of Solicitation Amendments;
- (10) Past performance information, when included as an evaluation factor, to include recent and relevant contracts for the same or similar items and other references (including contract numbers, points of contact with telephone numbers and other relevant information); and

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- (11) If the offer is not submitted on the SF 1449, include a statement specifying the extent of agreement with all terms, conditions, and provisions included in the solicitation. Offers that fail to furnish required representations or information, or reject the terms and conditions of the solicitation may be excluded from consideration.
- (c) Period for acceptance of offers. The offeror agrees to hold the prices in its offer firm for 30 calendar days from the date specified for receipt of offers, unless another time period is specified in an addendum to the solicitation.
- (d) Product samples. When required by the solicitation, product samples shall be submitted at or prior to the time specified for receipt of offers. Unless otherwise specified in this solicitation, these samples shall be submitted at no expense to the Government, and returned at the sender's request and expense, unless they are destroyed during preaward testing.
- (e) Multiple offers. Offerors are encouraged to submit multiple offers presenting alternative terms and conditions or commercial items for satisfying the requirements of this solicitation. Each offer submitted will be evaluated separately.
- (f) Late submissions, modifications, revisions, and withdrawals of offers.
- (1) Offerors are responsible for submitting offers, and any modifications, revisions, or withdrawals, so as to reach the Government office designated in the solicitation by the time specified in the solicitation. If no time is specified in the solicitation, the time for receipt is 4:30 p.m., local time, for the designated Government office on the date that offers or revisions are due.
- (2)(i) Any offer, modification, revision, or withdrawal of an offer received at the Government office designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt of offers is "late" and will not be considered unless it is received before award is made, the Contracting Officer determines that accepting the late offer would not unduly delay the acquisition; and-
- (A) If it was transmitted through an electronic commerce method authorized by the solicitation, it was received at the initial point of entry to the Government infrastructure not later than 5:00 p.m. one working day prior to the date specified for receipt of offers; or
- (B) There is acceptable evidence to establish that it was received at the Government installation designated for receipt of offers and was under the Government's control prior to the time set for receipt of offers; or
- (C) If this solicitation is a request for proposals, it was the only proposal received.
- (ii) However, a late modification of an otherwise successful offer, that makes its terms more favorable to the Government, will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.
- (3) Acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the Government installation includes the time/date stamp of that installation on the offer wrapper, other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation, or oral testimony or statements of Government personnel.
- (4) If an emergency or unanticipated event interrupts normal Government processes so that offers cannot be received at the Government office designated for receipt of offers by the exact time specified in the solicitation, and urgent Government requirements preclude amendment of the solicitation or other notice of an extension of the closing date, the time specified for receipt of offers will be deemed to be extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal Government processes resume.
- (5) Offers may be withdrawn by written notice received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers. Oral offers in response to oral solicitations may be withdrawn orally. If the solicitation authorizes facsimile offers, offers may be withdrawn via facsimile received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers, subject to the conditions specified in the solicitation concerning facsimile offers. An offer may be withdrawn in person by an offeror or its authorized representative if, before the exact time set for receipt of offers, the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the offer.
- (g) Contract award (not applicable to Invitation for Bids). The Government intends to evaluate offers and award a contract without discussions with offerors. Therefore, the offeror's initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. However, the Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if later determined by the Contracting Officer to be necessary. The Government may reject any or all offers if such action is in the public interest; accept other than the lowest offer; and waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received.
- (h) Multiple awards. The Government may accept any item or group of items of an offer, unless the offeror qualifies the offer by specific limitations. Unless otherwise provided in the Schedule, offers may not be submitted for quantities less than those specified. The Government reserves the right to make an award on any item for a quantity less than the quantity offered, at the unit prices offered, unless the offeror specifies otherwise in the offer.
- (i) Availability of requirements documents cited in the solicitation.

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(1)(i) The GSA Index of Federal Specifications, Standards and Commercial Item Descriptions, FPMR Part 101-29, and copies of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained for a fee by submitting a request to--

GSA Federal Supply Service Specifications Section

Suite 8100
470 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC 20407
Telephone (202) 619-8925)

Facsimile (202 619-8978)

(ii) If the General Services Administration, Department of Agriculture, or Department of Veterans Affairs issued this solicitation, a single copy of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained free of charge by submitting a request to the addressee in paragraph (i)(1)(i) of this provision. Additional copies will be issued for a fee.

(2) The DoD Index of Specifications and Standards (DoDISS) and documents listed in it may be obtained from the--

Department of Defense Single Stock Point (DoDSSP)
Building 4, Section D

700 Robbins Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094

Telephone (215) 697-2667/2179

Facsmilie (215) 697-1462

- (i) Automatic distribution may be obtained on a subscription basis.
- (ii) Order forms, pricing information, and customer support information may be obtained-
 - (A) By telephone at (215) 697_2667/2179; or
 - (B) Through the DoDSSP Internet site at <http://www.dodssp.daps.mil>.

(3) Nongovernment (voluntary) standards must be obtained from the organization responsible for their preparation, publication or maintenance.

(j) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number. (Applies to offers exceeding \$25,000.) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" followed by the DUNS number that identifies the offeror's name and address. If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet to obtain one at no charge. An offeror within the United States may call 1-800-333-0505. The offeror may obtain more information regarding the DUNS number, including locations of local Dun and Bradstreet Information Services offices for offerors located outside the United States, from the Internet home page at <http://www.customerservice@dnb.com>. If an offeror is unable to locate a local service center, it may send an e-mail to Dun and Bradstreet at globalinfo@mail.dnb.com.

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3 52.204-4007 OFFEROR'S DATAFAX NUMBER, E-MAIL ADDRESS, AND CAGE CODE MAR/2001
 (TACOM)

(a) If you have a data fax number, please provide it below.

(b) If you have a company Internet address that we can use in the future when sending out electronic notices and possibly solicitations, please provide the complete e-mail address below.

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(c) Provide your CAGE (Contractor And Government Entity) code below. If you don't have a CAGE code for your specific company name and address, enter NONE in the space below, and apply to Central Contractor Registration at the following website:
http://www.ccr2000.com/

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4 52.212-4002 EVALUATION--COMMERCIAL ITEMS AUG/1996
(TACOM)

(a) We'll award a contract to the offeror that:

1. submits the lowest evaluated bid or offer, and
2. submits a bid or proposal that meets all the material requirements of this solicitation, and
3. meets all the responsibility criteria at FAR 9.104.

(b) To make sure that you meet the responsibility criteria at FAR 9.104 we may:

1. arrange a visit to your plant and perform a preaward survey;
2. ask you to provide financial, technical, production, or managerial background information.

(c) Options. We will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. We may determine that an offer is unacceptable if the option prices are significantly unbalanced. Evaluation of options shall not obligate us to exercise the option(s).

(d) A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, we may accept an offer (or part of an offer), regardless of whether there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.

5 52.212-4003 ALL OR NONE--COMMERCIAL ITEM ACQUISITION SEP/1996
(TACOM)

This provision serves as an addendum that modifies paragraph (h) of FAR 52.212-1, entitled INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS. Paragraph (h) is modified to say that you must offer to provide the total quantity of the items in this solicitation. ONLY ONE AWARD WILL BE MADE AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION. OFFERS SUBMITTED FOR LESS THAN THE TOTAL QUANTITIES OF ALL THE ITEMS IN THIS SOLICITATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD

6 52.212-4851 ELECTRONIC OFFERS REQUIRED -COMMERCIAL ITEMS JUL/2001
(TACOM)

1. You must submit your offer via paperless electronic media (See Paragraph 2 below.). Offers submitted in paper form are unacceptable. You must submit your electronic offer, and any supplemental information (such as spreadsheets, backup data, and technical information), using any of the following electronic formats:

- (i) Files readable using these Microsoft* 97 Office Products (TACOM can currently read OFFICE 97* and lower.): Word, Excel, Powerpoint, or Access. Spreadsheets must be sent in a file format that includes all formulae, macro and format information. Print image is not acceptable. Executable files, other than self-extracting compressed files, are unacceptable.
- (ii) Files in Adobe PDF (Portable Document Format). Scanners should be set to 200 dots per inch.
- (iii) Files in HTML (Hypertext Markup Language). HTML documents must not contain active links to live Internet sites or pages. All linked information must be contained within your electronic offer and be accessible offline.
- (iv) Other electronic formats. Before preparing your offer in any other electronic format, please e-mail the buyer identified on the solicitation cover sheet (Government Standard Form 1449), with e-mail copy-furnished to amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil, to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. This e-mail must be received by the buyer not later than ten calander days before the closing date. Failure to e-mail the buyer within this timeframe to seek an alternate format's acceptability may result in rejection of your offer. All alternate methods must be at no cost to the Government.

NOTE: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files.

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2. Acceptable media: You must submit your offer via 100 or 250 megabyte Zip*-disk, or 3 1/2 inch disk, or 650 megabyte CD ROM, E-mail, or datafax. Identify the software application, and version, that you used to create each file submitted. The word "datafax" used in this clause means "facsimilie" as defined at FAR 52.215-5.

(a) 100 or 250 MEGABYTE ZIP*-DISK, 3 1/2 INCH DISK, OR 650 MEGABYTE CD ROM via U.S. Mail or other carrier. Offerors shall label any and all submitted disks with the solicitation number and closing date, and the offeror's name and address and contact phone number. Envelopes containing disks must be labeled per FAR 52.215-1(c), found within the provision, "Instructions to Offerors--Competitive Acquisition." Your attention is also called to the entirety of that provision--all contained therein is applicable to paperless electronic offers. In the event of multiple submitted offers, place each offer/submission on its own disk(s)(one offer can comprise multiple disks). You must also submit only one offer/submission per envelope. Notwithstanding language on the SF 1449 cover sheet of this solicitation that may state otherwise, submit ONLY ONE (1) of each disk (no additional copies required).

(b) E-MAIL. If you choose to use e-mail, address your offer to offers@tacom.army.mil. DO NOT E-MAIL OFFERS TO THE BUYER. THE SUBJECT LINE OF THE E-MAIL MUST READ: "OFFER--[solicitation number], [name of Company/offeror], CLOSES [closing date]". Maximum size of each e-mail message shall be three and one-half (3.5) megabytes. Any compressed files must be self-extracting, and you must provide appropriate instructions. You may use multiple e-mail messages for each offer/submission, however, you must annotate the subject lines as described above for each message, and number them in this manner: "Message 1 of 3, 2 of 3, 3 of 3".

(c) DATAFAX. Faxed offers MUST BE SENT TO TACOM'S NETWORK FAX SERVER ON 1-586-574-5527. DO NOT FAX OFFERS TO THE BUYER. SIMILARLY, DO NOT ADDRESS THE FAX TO THE BUYER. YOU MUST ADDRESS THE FAX TO THE ATTENTION OF offers@tacom.army.mil AS THIS IS THE LOCATION WHERE YOUR FAX MUST BE RECEIVED. THE COVER PAGE OF THE FAX MUST CLEARLY INDICATE THAT THE FAX SHOULD BE SENT TO offers@tacom.army.mil.

Paper faxes are not acceptable. Transmit only one offer for each datafax transaction. Clearly identify the offer as such on your fax cover page or via your PC, include your company's name, and state the proper internal TACOM address: offers@tacom.army.mil. Offerors may send a fax using a personal computer or standalone fax machine, but it must be sent to the above number. If you use a standalone fax machine, you won't receive a confirmation of receipt. See paragraph 5 below for the minimum requirements of your offer. Maximum size of datafax offers is three and one-half megabytes (3.5MB), the same limitation as that for e-mail offers. For your datafax, use the same subject line as that for e-mails as indicated above: "OFFER--[solicitation number], [name of your Company/offeror], CLOSES [closing date]".

Please select only one medium by which to transmit each offer. For instance, do not submit an offer via 100 or 250 megabyte Zip*-disk AND e-mail.

3. Commercial product literature in support of technical proposals shall be provided in electronic format in accordance with the format guidelines above. If this literature is unavailable in electronic format, the offeror shall provide a brief description of it in his offer, and shall retain this hard copy literature for possible later review by the Contracting Officer.

4. Lateness rules for submitted disks, e-mail, or datafax submissions are outlined in FAR 52.212-1, "Instructions to Offerors--Commercial Items." listed elsewhere in this solicitation. Pay particular attention to paragraph (c)(3) of that clause as it relates to the timing of e-mail or datafax submissions.

5. Security Note: If you choose to password-protect access to your offer, you must provide the password to TACOM before the closing date. Contact the buyer identified on the SF 1449 solicitation cover sheet to arrange a means of providing it. Passwords used only for the purpose of write protecting files need not be provided.

6. Electronic offers must include, as a minimum:

(a) The SF 1449 cover sheet filled out. SIGNATURE: For offers submitted via disk or CD ROM per 2(a) above, this SF 1449 cover sheet must be signed and included electronically in your disk or CD. Clearly label the disc/CD ROM as described in paragraph 2(a) above, adding the name and title of the signer authorizing your company, your company name, and then sign the LABEL itself. Datafaxed offers also must include a signed SF 1449 cover sheet. E-mailed offers must also include a signed SF 33 cover sheet that can be either faxed or scanned. If faxed to the TACOM Network Fax Server (1-586-574-5527), you must annotate that it is being submitted together with your e-mailed offer. If scanned, attach it to your e-mail offer (or first e-mail message if you are sending multiple e-mails due to length).

(b) All applicable fill-in provisions from Sections A, B, F, and K of this solicitation. You may find Word versions of Section K provisions requiring your fill-in on our TACOM Business Opportunities webpage (<http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/mastersol/sectionk.htm>). You can fill them in and attach them to your offer. See the solicitation for which provisions are required. Also, provision entitled : Inspection Point: Origin, TACOM clause 52.246-4028, filled in (if applicable). All applicable fill-ins must be completed and submitted by the offeror.

(c) A statement of agreement to all the terms, conditions, and provisions of this solicitation.

(d) Any other information required by the solicitation.

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7. Please see FAR 15.207(c) for a description of the steps the Government shall take with regard to unreadable offers.
8. Offerors shall make every effort to ensure that their offer is virus-free. Offers (or portions thereof) submitted which DO reflect the presence of a virus, or which are otherwise rendered unreadable by damage in either physical or electronic transit, shall be treated as "unreadable" per paragraph 6 above.

*Registered trademark

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7 52.229-4001 FEB/1995

The offeror represents that:

- a. The weight of the tire we are offering in response to this solicitation is _____ pounds each.
- b. Federal Excise Tax () is applicable to our tire for purposes of this proposed contract.
() is not applicable to our tire for purposes of this proposed contract.
- c. An amount of \$_____ per unit is incorporated in our offered unit price in recognition of the applicable FET, if FET applies.

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| 1 | 52.211-4048 (TACOM) | NOTICE REGARDING REQUIRED MANUFACTURER'S PART NUMBER | FEB/1998 |

(a) Please see the provision entitled ACQUISITION OF MANUFACTURER'S PART NUMBER in this solicitation. As stated there, this acquisition is restricted to the manufacturer's part number or numbers identified in the Schedule (Section B), or in the Technical Data Package. Thus, with the exceptions described in paragraph b. below, and in the provision entitled REPRESENTATION OF INTENT TO SUPPLY A SOURCE-CONTROLLED ITEM, offers that propose to furnish any alternative to the required manufacturer's part number(s) will not be considered for contract award. It is understood that, by submitting an offer under this solicitation, offeror agrees to supply one of the required part numbers unless he meets the conditions set forth either in paragraph (b) below or in the provision entitled REPRESENTATION OF INTENT TO SUPPLY A SOURCE-CONTROLLED ITEM.

(b)

(1) If a firm manufacturers an item which it believes to be totally equivalent to the required item(s), it may submit an offer based on the equivalent item if the following conditions are met:

(i) Prior to receipt of this solicitation, the firm must have received written TACOM approval of a test procedure on its nonlisted item.

(ii) The firm must indicate in its offer the date of the written TACOM approval of its test procedure, and the name and title of the approving official.

(iii) The firm indicates in its offer that it is in the process of having its item independently tested per the approved test procedure to demonstrate full physical, functional, and mechanical interchangeability of its part with an already approved part cited in this solicitation, or that it is awaiting final TACOM engineering approval of the summary report furnished at the conclusion of independent testing; and

(iv) The firm must have secured final written approval of its part from TACOM engineering by the time of bid opening, (in the case of formally advertised acquisitions), or by the time of contract award, (in the case of negotiated acquisitions).

(2) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Government expressly reserves to the Procuring Contracting Officer the right to waive the conditions set forth in paragraph (b)1 above in making an award when it is clearly established, in his sole discretion, that written approval from TACOM engineering of a nonlisted part number can be obtained without delay in the anticipated date of award.

When the foregoing conditions are met, the Government reserves the right to make an award for a nonlisted item. In no other instance will award be made to any firm that does not agree to furnish one of the required part numbers listed in this solicitation.

(c) Any firm that manufactures or regularly sells an item which it views as equivalent in all respects to one of our required part numbers, but that has not initiated approved qualification testing in order to demonstrate that its part is totally equivalent to the required part, should see the notice entitled PART NUMBERS NOT CURRENTLY APPROVED, located elsewhere in this Section L.

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| 2 | 52.211-4049 (TACOM) | PART NUMBERS NOT CURRENTLY APPROVED | NOV/1982 |
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As specified elsewhere in this solicitation, part or all of the contract item to be procured hereunder is restricted to certain approved manufacturer's part numbers as set forth in the Schedule and/or the Technical Data Package. Any firm that produces an item which it believes to be equivalent to one of these approved part numbers is hereby encouraged to have such item tested and approved, so that the item will be eligible to be bought on future acquisitions. Please write to the attention of the buyer at the address indicated on the cover page of this solicitation and request a statement of the procedures by which items can be tested and approved for procurement. Such an enquiry should cite the applicable National Stock Number (NSN), the already approved part number, the part number of the item which the enquirer believes to be identical to our approved item, and a brief statement of the basis on which the new item is believed to be equivalent to our already approved item.

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